(2) the income derived from the coffee cess;

(3) the Government grant paid annually, and whether there are any other grants;

(4) the balance available after defraying the outlay and the purposes for which the balance is utilised;

(5) the income derived from the Farm during the last two years;

(6) the details of work done at the said Farm.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—28. (1) 214 acres.

(2) About Rs. 16,000.

(3) Rs. 16,000 (same as the Coffee Cess income). The United Planters' Association (S.I.) gave Rs. 2,000 in one year before the Farm was started and Rs. 5,000 next year.

(4) The opening balance in 1927-28 was Rs. 33,990-6-3. The balance is carried on from year to year as part of the Farm Fund.

(5) Rs. 700 in 1925-26.
Rs. 2,500 in 1926-27.

(6) Manurial investigations, plant breeding work and selection and testing of varieties.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. B. M. Dyavegowda.—

May I know how many acres out of the 214 are actually planted with coffee and how many acres not yet cultivated ?

Secretary, Development Departments.—

There is coffee on 17 acres actually ; 18 acres are jungle ; 14 acres are gomal ; and the remaining 165, Government jungle.

BY MR. S. V. GURUMURTHYACHARYA (Minority Interest).—

Q.—29. Will the Government be pleased to furnish information regarding the following particulars concerning the Department of Industries and Commerce:

(*a*) the industrial centres visited by the Industrial Superintendents of the different districts in the State and the dates of their visit;

(*b*) the industries that they have encouraged;

(*c*) of what use they have been either to the Government or to the public;

(*d*) the attempts made by them to improve the condition of workmen in important centres;

(*e*) what are the places where such improvements were effected, whom have they benefited and how;

(*f*) the benefits accrued to the Government as well as the subjects by the working of this Department;

(*g*) what is the action taken by the Department to improve important industries in the State;

(*h*) what are the industries that have been so improved; when and in what places have such improvements been effected;

(*i*) whether the Department is aware of the fact that the metal industries are the most important of all and if so the reasons for not encouraging them as yet;

(*j*) the reasons for not recognising the importance of the metal industries which bring enormous profits to the Department as well as to the masses;

(*k*) whether the Department is aware of the fact that the joint stock company at Sravanabelagola is earning a large sum by getting supplies of brass and copper sheets from Bombay and selling them at profit to working classes;

(*l*) whether the Government will be pleased to encourage now at least such industries for the benefit of the poorer classes as well as of themselves;

(*m*) whether the Government will be pleased to encourage the Viswakarma Community either by sending a competent candidate of that community to learn enamelling in foreign countries with a scholarship or by employing them in the Department of Industries and Commerce?

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—29. (*a*) to (*l*) Attention is invited to the Annual Administration Reports of the Department of Industries and Commerce.

(*m*) The proposal will be examined.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. S. V. Gurumurtiacharya.—

In view of the fact that foreign companies engaged in enamelling and other similar business have been making large

profits within the State, is it not advisable to get some local people trained in such businesses ?

Third Member of Council.—

If there are any such people who are duly qualified, they may apply for scholarships.

Mr. S V. Gurumurtiacharya.—

Will Government be pleased to notify in the official Gazette that such scholarships will be awarded to intending applicants ?

Third Member of Council.—

No ; the applications must first be received.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 3.

That this Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a committee of non-official members consisting of not less than 15 in number elected by this Assembly may be appointed to consider in detail the various aspects of the revised rules regarding the levy of toll at Provincial, District Board and Municipal Toll Gates and to give their suggestions for revising them with special reference to the following points :—

(1) increase in the number of toll gates;

(2) grant of exemption for a period of 24 hours for traffic which pays toll at any of the gates;

(3) grant of permission to all municipalities to establish toll gates.

(4) increase in the classes of traffic liable to payment of toll;

(5) increase in the rates.

Movers.—Messrs. D. S. Mallappa and M. Basavaiah, Tiptur Rural ; G. K. Mallappa, Tiptur Urban ; Abdul Nabi Khan, Tumkur Rural ; and S. Sorappa, Sira Rural.

MR. H. B. GUNDAPPA, in moving the above resolution, said that under a recent order of Government, 29 District Fund and 19 Provincial toll gates were opened, the main object of the order being apparently that the maintenance of the roads required more money which the Government could